THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

The first incident mentioned in the news-item relates to consumption of alcoholic drinks by the constables on guard duty on 2.3.95 at the residence of the Additional Director General of C.R.P.F. The delinquent personnel were immediately removed from their duty post and placed under suspension. A regular departmental enquiry has been intiated against them. The supervisory inspector has also been issued a show-cause notice for censure for not informing the senior officers of the incident.

In the second incident mentioned in the news-item, it was detected in March, 1995 that an imposter had gained entry as driver on the private vehicle detailed as escort for the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. A case u/s 419/420 IPC against the imposter and the contractor who had provided the hired vehicle has been registered.

(b) Yes, Sir. Periodical verification of officers and men posted in the security not, irrespective of the facts whether he is attached for VIP duties or otherwise, is done by the Police. Verification of antecedents of drivers of hired vehicles for security duties for VIPs/Protected Persons is also done periodically.

Crimes in Delhi

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SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the "Indian Express" of January 23, 1995 under the heading "Kidnapped school boy murdered" and the recent murderous attack on nuns and killing of a leading businessman and three members of his family in Ghaziabad as reported in the "Indian Express" of April 3, and 4, 1995;

(b) if so, what are the facts and details in this regard;

(c) what are the details of cases of boys, girls, men and women kidnapped/murdered in the capital city of India and its adjoining areas, during each of the last three years and so far in 1995;

(d) what action Government have taken so far in each case and the number of cases solved and persons arrested;

(e) what precautionary measures for the safety and protection of the people living in Delhi and its suburbs have been taken; and

(f) the number and details of policemen found involved for their negligence and what action has been taken against each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given in the enclosed Statement-I. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The information relating to National Capital Territory of Delhi is given in the enclosed Statement-II. (*See* below).

(e) The Government has taken several precautionary measures for the safety and protection of the people living in National Capital Territory of Delhi.

These include increased petrolling posting of pickets at strategic points, strengthening of intelligence machinery, frequent raids at the hideouts of criminals, increased surveillance, coordination meetings with the

officials of the neighbouring States, training of police officers in handling modern weapons, introduction of scientific methods of investigation, modernisation of communication network, etc.

(f) In connection with the recent cases of kidnapping/murder in Delhi, a departmental enquiry has been initiated against one Inspector and one Sub-Inspector of Delhi Police for negligence in the handling of kidnapping/murder case of a nine year old girl, Rashi Kukreja.

Statement-I

Details regarding kidnapping of a school boy of Delhi

The report published in the Indian Express of January 23, 1995 relates to the case of kidnapping on January 20, 1995 of a 13 years old Class VII Student, Sandeep Bansal, of Kamla Nagar, while on his way to school. A ransom of Rs. 30,000/- was demanded. However, the dead body of Sandeep Bansal was later found in Nala Mustafabad. Two accused persons, namely Saleem and Anil, were arrested. The case has been challaned in the Court.

2. The report published in the Indian Express of April 13, 1995 relates to the incident in which five nuns of Ghaziabad were brutally assaulted by armed intruders in the early hours of April 1-2, 1995.

The assailants ran away when the neighbours woke up and started shouting for help. The police arrived soon after. A case u/s 393/307 was registered in Police Station, Link Road, Ghaziabad. The help of the sniffer dogs and Delhi Police was taken for investigations. One Nanuwa, resident of Moradabad was apprehended on 3.4.1995 from Seemapuri. His questioning revealed involvement of 3 of his accomplices; two of them were subsequently arrested.

3. The report published in the Indian Express of April 4, 1995 relates to the incident in which a businessman of Ghaziabad, Shri Kamal Jain, and three persons of his family, were battered to death at their Kavi Nagar residence in Ghaziabad in the early hours of 2-3 April, 1995. The accused decamped with some cash, jewellery and house-hold goods. A case under section 396 IPC was registered at Police Station Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad. The main accused,, leader of a five-member gang involved in the crime, received bullet injuries in exchange of fire in the morning of the day following the incident. Two of his accomplices were arrested on 12.4.1995. Two more accused persons were arrested 3 days later.

Statement-II

Details of cases of boys/Girls men women Kidnapped/murdered in the Capital city of India during the last three years.

Year	Number of cases			Number of Perso
	Reported	Worked out	Untraced	Arrested
1992	13	13	..	26
1993	15	12	2	18
1994	15	13	..	33
1995 (Up to 31-3-95)	6	4	..	13